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PREMIUMS for FLAX-RAISING, Crop 1778.

Trustees Office, Edinburgh, 1st December 1779.

THE Commissioners and Trustees for Fisheries, Manufactures, and Improvements in Scotland, do hereby advertise, That they have determined the Gainers of the Premiums for Flax-raising Crop 1778, as follow, viz.

FIRST CLASS:

Being Twenty Shillings per Acre, producing not less than 20 stones Avoirdupois weight of clean scutched Flax.

FIFE-SHIRE.

Gainers.	Farms.	Parishes.	Premiums.
James Beatt,	Woodhead,	Abdie,	L. 1 10 0
Richard Stark,	Auchtermuchty,	Auchtermuchty,	1 5 0
William Adamson,	Jerviesland,	ditto,	1 0 0
James Liddell, junior,	Kirkton,	Auchtertool,	1 0 0
Alexander Tod,	Belleston,	Carubee,	2 0 0
Henry Watt,	Cassengray,	ditto,	3 0 0
Charles Edie,	Gibliston,	ditto,	2 15 0
George Hall,	Kilminning,	Crail,	10 0 0
James Littster,	Pittiesslie Mill,	Cults,	1 10 0
James Mackie,	Russel Mill,	Cupar,	2 0 0
Mrs Anne Kyd,	Ardross,	Elie,	7 15 0
Mr Wm Pairman,	Elie Gleibe,	ditto,	1 0 0
James Beveridge,	Muircambus,	ditto,	5 0 0
Thomas Fowlis,	ditto,	ditto,	3 10 0
Robert Dingwall,	Newton,	ditto,	2 10 0
David Purves,	Parks of Elie,	ditto,	2 0 0
David Keltie,	Falkland Wood,	Falkland,	1 5 0
Andrew Key,	Puran,	ditto,	1 5 0
William Thomson,	Longside,	Kennoway,	2 5 0
William Robertson,	Lincraig,	ditto,	1 15 0
Alexander Pratt,	Dovan,	Kettle,	2 0 0
John Pratt,	Downfield,	ditto,	1 10 0
James Braid,	Freuchie Mill,	ditto,	1 0 0
Thomas Simson,	Kettle,	ditto,	1 10 0
George Buist,	Orkie,	ditto,	1 0 0
John Fair,	Colinsburgh,	Kilconquhar,	1 10 0
Alexander Couper,	ditto,	ditto,	2 0 0
James and Wm Wood,	Hillhouse,	ditto,	4 10 0
Alexander Miller,	Kilconquhar Mill,	ditto,	2 5 0
William Gray,	Wester Balcorthy,	ditto,	1 10 0
Alexander Fernie,	Easter Balbarton,	Kinghorn,	5 10 0
John Black,	Bankhead,	Kinglassie,	1 0 0
David Pearson,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
James Pottie,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
Alexander Leslie,	Goatmilk,	ditto,	2 0 0
Michael Storer,	Sparrowmill,	ditto,	2 0 0
David Reikie,	Carleburly,	Largo,	1 10 0
William Horn,	Lundin Mains,	ditto,	1 0 0
Thomas Fraser,	ditto,	ditto,	1 5 0
James Wood,	Lundimill,	ditto,	2 0 0
James Carmichael,	ditto,	ditto,	2 10 0
David Fernie,	Upper Pretis,	ditto,	2 0 0
Alexander Hay,	Balingall,	Leslie,	4 0 0
Andrew Donaldson,	Collieden,	ditto,	1 0 0
John Balfour,	Cameron,	Markinch,	1 5 0
John Inglis,	Blackhall,	Monnymeal,	1 0 0
John Inglis,	Broomhall,	ditto,	6 0 0
John Annan,	Hillton,	ditto,	1 15 0
William Herd,	Rankeilor Hope Parks,	ditto,	2 0 0
David Low,	Uthogal,	ditto,	4 0 0
George Norie,	Coats,	Newburn,	1 15 0
Mrs Watson,	St Andrew's,	St Andrew's,	2 0 0
James Philp,	Byrehills,	ditto,	3 15 0
Andrew Mackie,	Windmill,	St Monance,	1 0 0
James Balingall,	Balgrumie,	Scoonie,	1 10 0
Arthur Smith,	Banbeath,	ditto,	1 15 0
William Mason,	Scoonie,	ditto,	2 0 0
John Paterson,	Corston,	Strathmiglo,	31 0 0
Arthur Buist,	Kincraigie,	ditto,	2 0 0

KINROSS-SHIRE.

John Young,	Bowton,	Kinross,	1 5 0
John Greig,	Lethangie,	ditto,	2 10 0
Michael Henderson,	Turf-hills,	ditto,	3 5 0
Robert Coventry,	Arlary,	Orwell,	2 5 0
William Tod,	Hollton,	ditto,	4 0 0
James Simson,	Maw,	ditto,	3 10 0
Robert Whyte,	Tarhill,	ditto,	2 0 0

PERTH-SHIRE.

Jonn Ramsay,	Broxden,	Aberdalgie,	44 10 0
Robert Scott,	Coldwells,	ditto,	5 0 0
Patrick Hunter,	Kirkton,	Abernyte,	1 0 0
George Finlay	Aberargie,	Abernethy,	1 0 0
John Young	Nether Aberargie,	ditto,	1 0 0
Andrew Hood,	Fergusmill,	ditto,	1 5 0
Margaret Smyth,	Easter Leitfie,	Alyth,	2 0 0
Peter Boyd,	Colly,	Auchtergaven	1 0 0
James Purves,	Fivemilehouse,	ditto,	1 15 0
John Duncan,	Gallowhill,	ditto,	2 0 0
Thomas Dow	Jackston,	ditto,	2 0 0
John Black,	Mill of Airlywight,	ditto,	1 0 0
William Stewart,	Neilshaugh,	ditto,	2 0 0
James Thomas,	Ordonachie,	ditto,	3 0 0
James Duff,	Souterhill,	ditto,	2 0 0
James Duff,	Westmains	ditto,	2 10 0
William Robertson,	Cupargrange,	Bendochy,	1 15 0
Charles Playfair,	Low Couty,	ditto,	2 0 0
John Lindsay,	Millhorn,	ditto,	2 15 0
John Kirkcaldy,	Southfield,	ditto,	2 0 0
John Maenicoll,	Rachalloch,	Blackford,	1 10 0
Janet Hunter,	Tullybardine,	ditto,	3 0 0
Andrew Scott,	Easter Banchory	Blairgowrie,	1 10 0
David Mackay,	Rosemount,	ditto,	1 0 0
John Gilchrist,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
John Saunders,	Welltown,	Blairgowrie,	1 15 0
John Constable,	ditto,	ditto,	1 5 0
David Low,	ditto,	ditto,	1 10 0
John Buchanan,	Mains of Callender,	Callender,	2 15 0
John Brodie,	Souterhouses,	Cargill,	1 5 0
John Irving,	Whitefield,	ditto,	1 10 0
Anthony Murray, Esq;	Crieff,	Crieff,	2 10 0
Andrew Clow,	Easter Crieffvictor,	ditto,	1 0 0
John Burn,	Dornick,	ditto,	1 0 0
Jean Murray,	Forr,	ditto,	1 10 0
Donald Maclaren,	Garelbeg,	ditto,	2 0 0
David Waddell,	Balbrogie,	Cupar Angus,	1 0 0
David Porter,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
William Smith,	ditto,	ditto,	1 15 0
John Miller,	Balgersho,	ditto,	2 0 0
George Wallace,	Cronan,	ditto,	1 0 0
John Buchanan, Esq;	Auchleshie,	Down,	2 15 0
William Murdoch,	Broich,	ditto,	1 0 0
John Stewart,	Deanston,	ditto,	2 0 0
James Murdoch,	Bulate,	ditto,	2 0 0
James Sommers,	Earn,	ditto,	2 0 0
John Marshall,	Iron,	ditto,	1 0 0
John Sommers,	Lochfield,	ditto,	1 0 0
William Johnston,	Meadowhead,	ditto,	1 0 0
Peter Burn,	Monistown,	ditto,	2 10 0
Archibald Ferguson,	Newbigging,	ditto,	1 0 0
William Duncanson,	Newbigging,	ditto,	1 0 0
John Mitchell,	Sauchins,	ditto,	1 0 0
Henry Moir,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
James Haldane,	Spittaltown,	ditto,	1 0 0
John Shaw,	ditto,	ditto,	1 10 0
John Dick,	Upper Garneaber,	ditto,	1 0 0
James Scobie,	Whitehill,	ditto,	1 0 0
John Brown,	Pitkeathly,	Dunbarnie,	4 0 0
Alexander Gardner,	West park of Moncrief,	ditto,	1 5 0
Richard Knox,	Drumduil	Dunblane,	5 10 0
Peter Meiklejohn,	Duthiestown,	ditto,	1 0 0
Thomas Finlayson,	Easter Crofscaplie,	ditto,	4 0 0
Matthew Lennox,	ditto,	ditto,	3 0 0
Robert Macfarlane,	Cullins.	ditto,	1 0 0
John Hutchison,	Hutchison,	ditto,	1 0 0
George Menzies,	Kippendavie,	ditto,	4 15 0
Patrick Monteath,	Lenrick,	ditto,	2 10 0
John Reid,	Overcachlie,	ditto,	3 0 0
Robert Scoble,	Woodside,	Cargo,	2 0 0
John Donaldson, jun.	West Dron,	Dron,	3 0 0
Ja. and Tho. Matthew,	Clashbenny,	Errol,	3 0 0
James Greenhill,	Loan of Errol,	ditto,	2 0 0
Andrew Morton,	Mains of Errol,	ditto,	2 0 0
Alexander Clark,	Mains of Murrie,	ditto,	4 0 0
Patrick Jack,	West Inchmartine,	ditto,	1 0 0
James Hunter,	Seaside,	ditto,	5 0 0
Adam Greenhill,	Sheepbridges,	ditto,	2 0 0
Thomas Stobie,	Boatmill,	Forgandenny,	1 0 0
Adam Miller,	Bunzian,	ditto,	3 10 0
James Fisher,	Newtown,	ditto,	5 0 0
Patrick Geekie,	Wembank,	Fowlis,	1 0 0
Robert Maxton,	Chappel,	Fowlis Wester,	1 5 0
William Young,	Westmill of Gask,	Gask,	1 5 0
James Crow,	Westmains,	Inchture,	4 0 0
Charles Campbell, Esq;	Borcland,	Killin,	3 10 0
Andrew Stewart,	Dildorn,	Kincardine,	2 10 0
Walter Fisher,	Thornhill,	ditto,	2 0 0
Thomas Low,	Lairdwells,	Kinfauns,	1 0 0
James Comb,	Westmains,	ditto,	2 5 0
John Macnaughton,	Whitehills,	Kinnoul,	1 0 0
Robert Dick	Balgilvie,	Logierattie,	1 0 0
Robertson and Reid,	Eastertyre,	ditto,	13 0 0
Alex. Drummond,	Burnside,	Longforgan,	2 0 0
David Crow,	Longforgan,	ditto,	2 0 0
Robert Tullo,	ditto,	ditto,	1 10 0
George Thomson,	Mains of Castle Huntly,	ditto,	1 10 0
John Morris,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
Alex. Logan,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
Alex. Valentine,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
William Finlay,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
Alex. Nicol,	Myreside,	ditto,	1 15 0
Andrew Barron,	Balmyle,	Meigle,	2 0 0
Alex. Nairne,	Mains of Drumkilbo,	ditto,	8 0 0
Andrew Henderson,	Mairsland,	Methven,	1 0 0
Peter and James Taylor	M. of Tippermalloch,	ditto,	4 0 0
William Barry,	Craighall,	Monedie,	1 5 0
James Dow,	Foslins,	ditto,	2 0 0
John Eadie,	Benny,	Muthil,	1 5 0
General Græme,	Braco,	ditto,	8 0 0
Pat. Carmichael,	Dachlowan,	ditto,	1 0 0
John Kinross,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
Adam Drummond, Esq;	Drummond,	ditto,	7 0 0
John Faichney,	Drumwhar,	ditto,	1 0 0
Peter Reid,	Findal,	ditto,	2 0 0
John Burn,	Parkhead,	ditto,	2 0 0
David Porteous,	Strageth,	ditto,	1 10 0
William Bayne,	ditto,	ditto,	1 10 0
Macleran and Roy,	Haugh of Strageth,	ditto,	2 10 0
William Gibson,	Belhie,	Auchterarder,	2 0 0
Patrick Morison,	Broadfold,	ditto,	1 5 0
Henry Bannerman,	Eastmill,	ditto,	1 0 0
Mr James Campbell,	Auchterarder glebe,	ditto,	2 5 0
John Ferguson,	Waukmill,	ditto,	1 0 0
Wm. Ramsay and Co.	Gloverland,	Perth,	2 10 0
John Imbrie,	Mill of Balhousie,	ditto,	1 0 0
William Whyte,	Muirton of Balhousie,	ditto,	2 0 0
William Gardner,	ditto,	ditto,	1 5 0
John Cuninghame,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
William Blair,	Arnclay,	Port,	4 10 0
Robert Blair,	Monyvraith,	ditto,	1 10 0
Thomas Harvie,	Shanochale,	ditto,	19 0 0
John Blair,	Carse of Shanochale,	ditto,	1 5 0
John Young,	Gourie,	Regorton,	1 5 0
Wm. Robertson,	Over Pitcairh,	ditto,	1 10 0
Wm. Rutherford,	ditto,	ditto,	2 15 0
William Glass,	Burnside,	St Martins,	1 0 0
David Ross,	Innerbuist,	Scoon,	2 0 0
Patrick Matthews,	Sheriffstown,	ditto,	4 0 0
Macculloch & Macanth,	Culvoy,	Strowan,	2 10 0
William Lawson,	Glentarff,	ditto,	3 0 0
James Macrostie,	Strowan,	ditto,	1 5 0
Peter Macrostie,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
John Key,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
Duncan Key,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
James Key,	ditto,	ditto,	1 5 0
James Sharp,	Trowan,	ditto,	1 0 0
Pat. Alexander,	Carse of Trowan,	ditto,	1 10 0
Macnab and Comrie,	Tomperan,	ditto,	2 10 0
Justice and Graham,	Huntingtower,	Tippermuir,	4 5 0
Thomas Hepburn,	Colquhally,	Trinity Gask,	3 0 0
William Kempie,	Gilmore,	ditto,	1 15 0
Thomas Stalker,	Lawhill,	ditto,	1 0 0
Andrew Ross,	ditto,	ditto,	1 15 0
Patrick Fenton,	ditto,	ditto,	1 5 0
Alex. Bell,	Milearn,	ditto,	1 10 0

FORFAR-SHIRE.

Margaret Deas,	Balglassie,	Aberlemno,	2 10 0
Alexander Scott,	Mains of Melgund,	ditto,	12 5 0
John Langlands,	ditto,	ditto,	3 15 0
James Ross,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
Hood and White,	Netherton of Melgund,	ditto,	3 15 0
John Neavy,	Southtown of Melgund,	ditto,	1 15 0
William Fullerton,	Cookston,	Aisly,	3 10 0
James Fenton,	Reidie,	ditto,	9 0 0
David Smith,	Broomhill,	Arbirlot,	1 0 0
William Scott,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
Stewart Lyell, Esq;	Newgate,	Arbroath,	3 5 0
John Robb,	Arrotsmill,	Brechin,	1 0 0
James Robb,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
Alexander Mitchell, jun.	Barrelwell,	ditto,	4 15 0
Charles Black,	ditto,	ditto,	4 15 0
Robert Allardice,	Burgh-hill,	ditto,	2 15 0
James Soutter,	Caldhame,	ditto,	1 10 0
Alexander Glinday,	Haugh of Caldhame,	ditto,	2 0 0
Robert Baillie,	Kincraig,	ditto,	4 0 0
Robert Thomson,	Leughland,	ditto,	2 0 0
James Davidson,	Easter Pitforthie,	ditto,	2 0 0
James Dove,	Nether Pitforthie,	ditto,	4 0 0
John Edgar,	Mains of Keithock,	ditto,	2 0 0
Robert Ferrier,	Kinnairds Mill,	ditto,	3 0 0
William Neish,	Unthank,	ditto,	3 5 0
Alex. Mitchell, senior,	Wester Balnabreich,	ditto,	1 10 0
James Mitchell,	Brae of Guynd,	Carnbee,	1 0 0
Thomas Alexander,	Easthills,	ditto,	1 15 0
Alexander Maxwell,	Mains of Guynd,	ditto,	1 10 0
William Gray,	Guynd,	ditto,	2 0 0
Alexander Mitchell,	Nether Carreston,	Carreston,	49 15 0
John Rickard,	Peathill,	ditto,	1 0 0
David Gouk,	Balstoot,	Craig,	8 10 0
James Russell,	Eastmains of Rossie,	ditto,	3 0 0
Francis Stralton,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
John Williamson,	Coldwells of Rossie,	ditto,	4 0 0
David Lyall,	Westmains of Rossie,	ditto,	1 0 0
James Dear,	ditto,	ditto,	3 0 0
David Mitchell,	ditto,	ditto,	2 0 0
Andrew Mill,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
Thomas Mill,	ditto,	ditto,	2 10 0
William Hepburn,	ditto,	ditto,	2 0 0
Robert Gouk,	North Bank,	ditto,	1 0 0
James Davidson,	Westertown of Rossie,	ditto,	1 0 0
John Bruce,	Hollmill,	ditto,	4 0 0
Gouk and Ferrier,	Bedmyre,	ditto,	3 0 0
Williamson and Bruce.	Glenskennow,	Dun,	2 5 0
George Miller,	Baldovie,	Dundee,	2 0 0
Robert Salmond,	Letham,	Dunichen,	1 0 0
David Gray,	Wetlands,	Forfar,	2 5 0
Thomas Guthrie,	Scrogarfield,	Glamis,	1 10 0
Andrew Milne,	Hillton,	Guthrie,	2 5 0
David Stronner,	Bandoch,	Inverkeilor,	1 1 0
David Stephen, junior,	ditto,	ditto,	3 5 0
William Sim,	ditto,	ditto,	1 5 0
John Williamson,	ditto,	ditto,	3 10 0
David Ritchie,	Border,	ditto,	1 0 0
James Dear,	Damhill	ditto,	16 0 0
Alexander Mather,	Gilchorn,	ditto,	1 0 0
James Renny,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
James Ferrier,	ditto,	ditto,	2 5 0
John Inverarity,	ditto,	ditto,	2 0 0
James Scott,	Hodgetown,	ditto,	1 0 0
David Duncan,	Inchock,	ditto	2 0 0
James Smith,	Lawton,	ditto,	1 0 0
George Mills,	ditto,	ditto,	6 5 0
John Brown,	Leysmill,	ditto,	2 0 0
James Wyllie,	Millfield,	ditto,	5 0 0
David Milne,	Myredyke,	ditto,	4 15 0
Andrew Mathew,	Newton,	ditto,	1 10 0
Robert Anderson,	ditto,	ditto,	2 10 0
William Smith,	ditto,	ditto,	3 10 0
David Reid,	Priestfield,	ditto,	1 0 0
Tho. and And. Greig,	Redcastle,	ditto,	2 0 0
Robert Greig,	Westmains of Redcastle,	ditto,	2 0 0
John Gregory,	Braikiemill,	Kinnell,	1 10 0
James Morgan,	Cockhill,	ditto,	3 10 0
William Nicoll,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
Robert Mathison,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
Adamson and Jameson,	ditto,	ditto,	3 0 0
William Johnston,	East Braickie,	ditto,	3 10 0
William Campbell,	West Braickie,	ditto,	3 0 0
George Greig,	Hattonmill,	ditto,	1 0 0
Thomas Davidson,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
James Davidson,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
Alexander Williamson,	ditto,	ditto,	9 10 0
David Mann,	Hattonmill,	ditto,	2 5 0
Alexander Lumgair,	Mainsbank,	ditto,	1 10 0
John Gray,	Newbigging,	ditto,	1 0 0
Thomas Colvill,	Paddockpool,	ditto,	2 0 0
Robert Scott,	ditto,	ditto,	2 0 0
David Dear,	ditto,	ditto,	2 0 0
William Smith,	Rinmuir,	ditto,	1 0 0
Alexander Fitchet,	ditto,	ditto,	2 5 0
John Brewis,	ditto,	ditto,	2 0 0
James Taylor,	ditto,	ditto,	5 10 0
David Smith,	ditto,	ditto,	0 10 0
Thomas Kinmont,	Ardlair,	Keitins,	1 5 0
William Anderson,	Mill of Ardlair,	ditto,	1 0 0
Alexander Hutton,	Mid-Leckaway,	Kinnettles,	2 15 0
Elizabeth Maxwell,	Invereighty,	ditto,	1 0 0
David Guthrie,	Milton,	ditto,	1 0 0
James Brown,	East-Idvie,	Kirkden,	4 0 0
Andrew Young,	Middleton,	ditto,	1 0 0
James Rickart,	Balmuckity,	Kirriemuir,	1 0 0
William Scott,	Haugh-head,	Liff,	1 10 0
Alexander Jack,	Myreside,	ditto,	1 0 0
John Webster,	Ballachie,	Logie-Pert,	1 15 0
Bartholomew Parsons,	Mains of Gallry,	ditto,	24 0 0
Cuthbert & Dempster,	Mains of Logie,	ditto,	3 5 0
William Johnston,	Dumbertnot,	Lunan,	4 10 0
Greig & Murison,	Hauk-hill,	ditto,	10 0 0
Robert Mill,	Lunan,	ditto,	6 10 0
James Smith,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
James Scott,	Newton,	ditto,	3 0 0
William Mill,	ditto,	ditto,	4 10 0
David Lindsay,	Balstoot,	Marytoun,	2 0 0
William Mill,	Fullerton,	ditto,	1 15 0
Alexander Morison,	Law of Marytoun,	ditto,	1 0 0
Muckart & Claudlies,	Marytoun,	ditto,	3 0 0
Robert Pearson,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
James Williamson,	ditto,	ditto,	32 0 0
John Petrie,	Old Montrose,	ditto,	3 0 0
Walter Bain,	Powmouth,	ditto,	1 0 0
David Dewars,	Upper Dysart,	ditto,	1 0 0
James Johnston,	ditto,	ditto,	1 10 0
Alexander Scott,	ditto,	ditto,	1 10 0
Robert Scott,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
James Pearson,	ditto,	ditto,	2 0 0
David Pearson,	ditto,	ditto,	4 0 0
John Guthrie,	Balconnel,	Menmuir,	2 0 0
David Guthrie,	Balhall,	ditto,	3 10 0
Alex. Fairweather,	Longhaugh,	ditto,	1 0 0
William Milne.	Mill of Brathinch,	ditto,	1 0 0
Davidson & Greig,	Borrowfield,	Montrose,	5 5 0
Gardner & Brown,	Newbigging,	ditto,	3 0 0
Alex. Langlands,	Haugh of Finhaven,	Oathlaw,	6 10 0
David Scott,	Balmadies,	Rescobie,	1 0 0
James Langlands,	Mains of Balmadies,	ditto,	1 0 0
David Adam,	Pitscandly,	ditto,	1 0 0
James Low,	Quhikie,	ditto,	2 0 0
Mill & Duncan,	Auchmithie,	St Vigeans,	2 0 0
Alexander Smith,	ditto,	ditto,	2 0 0
David Williamson,	Brunton,	ditto,	5 0 0
George Johnston,	Cairntown,	ditto,	2 0 0
James Wishart,	Collistone-mill,	ditto,	2 0 0
Jas. John, & Peter Hay,	Muirhouse,	ditto,	15 0 0
John Jameson,	Nether-yards,	ditto,	2 0 0
James Scott,	Newton,	ditto,	2 0 0
Meffan & Milne,	ditto,	ditto,	5 5 0
David Smith,	Rosehill,	ditto,	1 10 0
George Fairweather,	Mains of Strickathrow,	Strickathrow,	1 0 0
Alex. Fairweather,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0

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From the London Gazette, Dec. 11.

Bruſſels, November 26.

THE contagious diſtemper among the horned cattle has again made its appearance in theſe provinces. The diſtricts where it principally prevails are the parts of Flanders and Brabant which border upon the Dutch frontier; and, in order to prevent the farther ſpreading of the infection, this government has iſſued out an ordinance prohibiting the importation of cattle or hides from thoſe diſtricts into any other parts of theſe provinces; they have likewiſe renewed in general, with regard to all places where the infection ſhall diſcover itſelf, the regulations which were put in practice when it raged with ſo much violence in this country ten years ago, and which, as they were then ſo effectual as very ſhortly to ſuppreſs the diſorder, though univerſally prevalent, will, it is hoped, be equally ſucceſsful at preſent in ſtopping the progreſs of it.

St James's, December 11. The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute Patrick Brydone, Eſq; to be Accomptant and Comptroller-General of the ſtamp duties on vellum, parchment, and paper, in the room of Morgan Vane, Eſq; deceaſed.

Commiſſions ſigned by his Majeſty for the army in Ireland.

1ſt Regiment of horſe, Mr Jacob Nixon to be Surgeon, vice William Ogilvie, who retires. Dated Auguſt 12. 1779.

3d horſe, Mr Richard Tonſon Rye to be Cornet, vice George Dunbar; by purchaſe. Dated as above. Cornet Jeremiah Smith to be Lieutenant, vice James Macrae, who retires. Dated as above. Mr James Templeton to be Cornet, vice Smith.

4th horſe, Mr Rowley Hill to be Cornet, vice Alexander M'Manus, who retires. Dated as above.

5th dragoons, Cornet William Irvine to be Lieutenant, vice Walter Blake, who retires. Dated October 27. 1779. Mr Dennis Browne to be Cornet, vice Irvine.

8th dragoons, Cornet Edward Tipping to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Sanderſon, who retires. Dated Auguſt 12. 1779. Mr John Kerr to be Cornet, vice Tipping.

9th dragoons, Mr —— Coen to be Cornet, vice Caley, promoted. Dated as above.

12th dragoons, Mr Thomas Martin to be Adjutant, vice Thomas Gerrard; by purchaſe. Dated as above.

14th dragoons, Mr Francis Chriſtian Muſgrave to be Cornet, vice George Harward, who retires. Dated October 27. 1779.

3d foot, Mr John Comeford to be Enſign, vice Thomas Scott; by purchaſe. Dated Auguſt 12, 1779. Lieutenant Roger Pomery Gilbert to be Adjutant, vice Coxon, promoted. Dated as above. Enſign Alexander Gordon Stewart, of the 81ſt regiment of foot, to be Enſign, vice William Connell, who retires. Dated as above. Mr William Sealy to be Enſign, vice Samuel Sealy, who retires. Dated October 27, 1779.

11th foot, Mr William Toone to be Enſign, vice Charles Moore Sirie; by purchaſe. Dated Auguſt 12, 1779. Lieutenant William Henchman to be Captain, vice Henry Benjamin, who retires. Dated October 27, 1779. Enſign Stephen Wybrants to be Lieutenant, vice Henchman. Mr Kilner Waller to be Enſign, vice Wybrants. Lieutenant William Bury to be Captain, vice John Sutherland, who retires. Dated as above. Enſign John Agmondeſham Veſey to be Lieutenant, vice Bury.

19th foot, Lieutenant David John Bell to be Captain, vice Charles Churchill, who retires. Dated Auguſt 12, 1779. Enſign David Hamilton to be Lieutenant, vice Bell.

36th foot, Mr George Fleming to be Enſign, vice John Croker; by purchaſe. Dated as above. Enſign William Cowan to be Lieutenant, vice Francis Pierſon, promoted. Dated as above. Mr William Chalmers to be Enſign, vice Cowan. The Reverend John Blackwood to be Chaplain, vice Samuel Griffiths, who retires. Dated October 27, 1779.

66th foot, Lieutenant Charles Jefferyes Symes, of the 7th regiment of foot, (or Royal Fuzileers) to be Lieutenant, vice Lord Henry Fitzgerald, who exchanges. Dated June 11, 1779.

67th foot, Mr William Harriſon to be Enſign. Dated Auguſt 12, 1779. Mr John Booth to be Adjutant, vice James Figgins; by purchaſe. Dated as above.

68th foot, Lieutenant George Jeffreyſon, of the 72d regiment of foot, to be Lieutenant, vice John Burvill, who exchanges. Dated May 12, 1779. Enſign John Fox, to ke Lieutenant, vice M'Intoſh. Dated April 10, 1779. Mr Robert Rogers Aldworth to be Enſign, vice Fox. Dated Auguſt 12, 1779. Quarter-Maſter Serjeant George Chaffer to be Quarter-Maſter, vice Philip Haſte, who reſigns. Dated as above. Cornet Richard Gabbett, of the 9th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice James Coane, who retires. Dated as above.

77th foot, Lieutenant Lewis Drummond M'Gregor to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Farquharſon, who retires. Dated as above.

81ſt foot, Mr William Duncan to be Enſign, vice Alexder Gordon Stewart. Dated as above.

Royal Iriſh Artillery, the Reverend Singleton Harpur to be Chaplain, vice William Pentland, who retires. Dated as above.

From the London Papers, Dec. 11.

Hague, Nov. 28. Sir Joſeph Yorke, the Engliſh Ambaſſador extraordinary, preſented the following Memorial to their High Mightineſſes on the 26th of this month.

" *High and Mighty Lords.*

" The King cannot without ſurprize ſee the ſilence that has been obſerved, with regard to the Memorial which the under-written had the honour to preſent upwards of four months ago to your High Mightineſſes, requiring the ſuccours ſtipulated by treaty.

" His Majeſty would not have claimed the aſſiſtance of his allies, if he had not been authoriſed to it by the menaces, the preparations, and even the attacks of his enemies; and if he had not thought your High Mightineſſes as much intereſted in the preſervation of Great-Britain as in their own.

" The ſpirit and the letter of the tretaies confirm this truth. Your High Mightineſſes are too wiſe and too juſt to diſpenſe with the obſervance of them, having particularly yourſelves ſolicited the addition of the ſeparate article to the treaty in 1716, in which the *Caſus Foederis* is ſtipulated in a clear and inconteſtible manner.

" The hoſtile declarations made at London by the marquis de Noailles, the attack of Jerſey, the ſiege of Gibraltar, and all the other notorious enterprizes, are ſo many clear proofs of a manifeſt aggreſſion. Beſides which, your High Mightineſſes have ſeen, during the paſt ſummer, that the combined forces of the Houſe of Bourbon, were evidently directed againſt his Majeſty's kingdoms, and although the vigorous meaſures of the King, the zealous and patriotic efforts of the nation, crowned with the bleſſings of Providence, have happily hitherto fruſtrated their ambitious deſigns, yet the danger exiſts ſtill, and the enemy continues ſtill to announce their intended attacks and invaſions under the protection of their naval forces.

" The King can never imagine that the wiſdom of your High Mightineſſes can permit them to remain indifferent in intereſts ſo ſolid and ſo common to both countries, and ſtill leſs that they ſhould not be convinced of the juſtice of the motives which have determined his Majeſty to claim that ſuccour which is his due on ſo many accounts. His Majeſty would rather perſuade himſelf that your High Mightineſſes having reſolved to augment their navy, had through prudence kept back their anſwer till they were better able to furniſh the ſuccour required.

" It is for this reaſon, that, in renewing this ſubject in the moſt preſſing manner, I have orders to requeſt of your High Mightineſſes moſt amicably not to defer the concerting of meaſures, in order to fulfill their engagements on this head. The deciſion of your High Mightineſſes is ſo neceſſary, and ſo important in its conſequences, that the King would think himſelf wanting to himſelf, his ſubjects, and the republic, if his Majeſty did not recommend this affair immediately to the moſt ſerious deliberation of your High Mightineſſes. It is of infinite import to the King to have matters made clear, by a ſpeedy and immediate anſwer to ſo eſſential an object.

" His Majeſty hopes, from the equity of your High Mightineſſes, that their anſwer will be conformable to the treaties and the ſentiments of friendſhip he has always had for the Republic, and it will be according to the reſolutions of your High Mightineſſes that his Majeſty propoſes to take ſuch future meaſures as may be moſt adapted to circumſtances, and moſt proper for the ſecurity of his eſtates, the welfare of his people, and the dignity of his crown.

Done at the Hague, Nov. 26, 1779.

(Signed) JOSEPH YORKE."

LONDON.

HOUSE OF LORDS, FRIDAY, DEC. 10.

As ſoon as the private and current public buſineſs was over, Mr *Wood*, the new member for Middleſex, without any introduction, preſented a petition from the freeholders of the county of Middleſex, ſtating a complaint againſt Lord North, for his improper and unconſtitutional interference in ſome of the late ſtages leading to the election of a Knight of the ſhire for the county of Middleſex. He ſaid it was a departure from the conſtitution in itſelf, but more particularly ſo, as the power now exerciſed by the Miniſter, intended originally for the preſervation of the conſtitution, was perverted, and operated to the lodging of a power *in him* that might be uſed, and he was free to ſay, had been *often* uſed, to the prejudice of that conſtitution it was meant to protect and defend. After ſome further ſhort explanations, he moved for leave to bring in a bill to enable members to vacate their ſeats, and of courſe to have an option what county, city, town, or borough, they might wiſh to repreſent, contingent on their ſucceſs.

Mr *Wilkes* ſeconded the motion; hoped that in this ſtage the propoſition would not be oppoſed. The motion was only for leave to bring in a bill; the acquieſcence in it, therefore, bound no perſon in future to either agree to or to ſupport it. If the principle or proviſions of the bill ſhould not meet with the approbation of gentlemen, they might expreſs the motives of their diſſent, when it ſhould be preſented for the firſt reading, or the ſecond reading, in the Committee, or in any other ſtage of its progreſs.

Mr *Tuffnell* roſe, and went into a very long narrative, relative to the whole of the part he took as candidate for the county of Middleſex, from the death of Serjeant Glynn to the inſtant he declined the conteſt, and in a great meaſure contradicted every material fact urged by the Honourable Gentleman who made the motion.

Mr *Byng* was no leſs pointed and poſitive on the other ſide; and held up an exact reverſe of the picture; and was particularly ſevere on the conduct of the Noble Lord in the blue ribbon.

Mr *T. Townſhend* obſerved, though indeed it called for no additional proof, that the truth had been acknowledged, it appearing by conſequence, as well as at the time, that Mr Tuffnell had not accepted of the Chiltern Hundreds, only that they were ready for him if he choſe to ſtand. If he had ſtood, they would have proved a *bar* to his hon. friend, Mr Byng, as in part they had. It is true, the freeholders of Middleſex had no reaſon to lament, though they had much to be offended, becauſe their wiſhes were then fruſtrated; and if the hon. gentleman who preſented the petition had not ſtood forth as the friend of his country in general, and the county of Middleſex in particular, the real and effectual wiſhes of the county would have been defeated.

Lord *North* ſaid, he had no objection to the motion for leave; the power veſted in the Miniſter by law, might, or might not, be improper. He did not mean to determine one way or the other on the preſent occaſion. If it ſhould appear to the Houſe a power in itſelf improper, or liable to abuſe, he did not wiſh to hold it in his own perſon, or tranſmit it to whoever may be his ſucceſſor; but as the motion now preſented itſelf to him, all he would ſay, was, that he had no objection for leave to bring in the bill propoſed; but that he ſhould refrain from giving his opinion for or againſt, till the propoſition appeared in a debateable ſhape.

The petition was then ordered to lie on the table, and leave was given to bring in a bill purſuant to the prayer of ſaid petition, and Mr Wood, Mr Byng, Mr T. Townſhend, Mr Wilkes, and ſome others, ordered to prepare and bring in the ſame.

The land-tax bill, the malt bill, the ſilk bill, and the bill for ſecuring and detaining perſons ſuſpected of high treaſon in America, were preſented yeſterday to the Houſe of Peers, read a firſt time, and were read a ſecond time this day, in order that they may receive the Royal aſſent in the courſe of the next week.

Yeſterday, a call of the Houſe of Commons was, upon motion, fixed for the firſt day of February next.

Mr Wilkes intimated yeſterday in the Lower Aſſembly, that, on the 3d of February next, he ſhould move for an enquiry into the cauſe of our calamitous ſituation.

On Thurſday was preſented to the Houſe of Commons the petition of Mr Henderſon, ſon of Sir Robert Henderſon, Bart. complaining of an undue election and return for the county of Fife; in reſpect that Major-General Skene, the ſitting member, was ineligible to Parliament, he being in poſſeſſion of a new place of profit under the Crown, created ſince the ſtatute of the 6th of Queen Anne, which declares, that all offices whatever, thereafter to be created, ſhall diſqualify the poſſeſſor.

Yeſterday, the Right Hon. the Marquis of Rockingham was cloſeted with the King at St James's, for above an hour, it being his firſt appearance at Court for ſeveral months.

Yeſterday an Engliſh officer arrived in town from France, who came from Grenada, with Lord Macartney. He brings an account, that advices were juſt come to France, of two French men of war, and about fourteen or fifteen tranſports, which had ſailed from Grenada to France, had foundered at ſea; and that, unfortunately, theſe ſhips had many of the Engliſh belonging to Grenada on board them.

There are private letters in town from Boſton, which make mention of an engagement near that port between an American and an Engliſh privateer, in which both Captains being killed, the firſt Lieutenants took the command; and after a moſt dreadful combat, the Engliſhman ſtruck, and was towed into Boſton, where it appeared the two ſurviving Commanders were two brothers.

Government, it is believed, have not the moſt diſtant hope of bringing the States General to a compliance with the requiſition contained in the laſt memorial preſented by Sir Joſeph Yorke; but the Dutch have lately remonſtrated ſo ſtrongly againſt the capture of their veſſels by the Engliſh, that it is found neceſſary to oppoſe ſomething to their complaints, by way of balance in favour of Great Britain.

Yeſterday a committee of the inhabitants of the ward of Aldgate, waited on the Lord Mayor at the Seſſions-houſe in the Old Bailey, with a memorial, ſigned and unanimouſly agreed to at a ward-meeting, convened by the wardmote Inqueſt; wherein they pray his Lordſhip to iſſue his precept for the election of an Alderman of that ward, in the room of William Lee Eſq; who has abſconded from this kingdom, and has taken his reſidence in foreign parts; by which that ward is deprived of the benefit of an Alderman, and the duties of that office wholly neglected; eſpecially as it is publickly reported, and generally believed, that that Gentleman is connected (directly or indirectly) with the American Congreſs, and conſequently muſt be inimical to this country, and his Majeſty's Crown and dignity. His Lordſhip received them with great politeneſs, and aſſured the Committee he will give them every ſupport in his power; but ſaid he ſhould be adviſed by the Court of Aldermen, who were ſummoned to meet on buſineſs on Tueſday next.

Yeſterday at Guildhall, No. 27,641, 24,861, were drawn prizes of 100 l.

And the following prizes of 50 l. each:

No. 20,846, 19,407, 34,126, 16,566, 5510.

This day, at Guildhall, No. 16,661 was drawn a prize of 500 l.

No. 23,484, 5673, 23,492, 37,545, prizes of 100 l.

And the following prizes of 50 l. each:

No. 4928, 22,545, 27,887, 21,867, 11,621.

EDINBURGH.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *December 10.*

In our laſt, the Spaniſh ſhip from Lima, prize to the Huſſar man of war, ſaid to be arrived at Liſbon, is premature; being left about 20 leagues from that place, under convoy of the Reſolution privateer of London.

Portſmouth 9. Yeſterday ſailed the following ſhips, viz. The London, 98 guns, Admiral Graves for Plymouth; Foudroyant, 80, Cap. Jarvis; Canada, 74, Dalrymple; Diana, 32, Falconer; Medea, 28, Montague; Pandora, 24, Parry, all on a cruiſe.

Tueſday arrived the Nancy, Wilſon, from Liſbon; ſhe failed the 15th ult. with the Chatham and her convoy, about 48 ſail, and parted the 25th in a gale; the 28th, wind N. W. ſaw 32 large ſhips, to windward, ſtanding S. W. this morning arrived the Chatham, ſhe parted with ſeveral ſhips in a gale, but brought 41 into ſoundings; the Chatham likewiſe paſt a fleet of large ſhips, ſuppoſed the Spaniſh, returning to Cadiz to refit, but was not in the leaſt moleſted by them.

The Diana, Jappee, from Corke, was left well on her paſſage from Madeira to New York the 11th of October, in lat. 28, and longit. 41.

The Fothergill, Dowdall, from Newfoundland to Poole, was loſt in the ſtorm the 2d inſt. at the back of the Iſle of Wight, and three of the crew periſhed.

The Split Water cutter, from Campvere, is arrived at North Faro, after being plundered.

The Gubbin Noach, Lundſtrum, from Exeter to Genoa and Leghorn, is taken and carried into Algizeras.

Briſtol, 6. Arrived the Ranger privateer, Capt. Dale, from a cruiſe, On the 27th ult. ſpoke with the Cæſar, Capt. Robbins, all well.

The Sacramento, Alvies, from Oporto, to Plymouth and Topſham, is on ſhore at Exmouth.

The Diligence, Coombe, was drove on ſhore at Riga, the 23d of October, O. S. there was five feet water in her hold. Her cargo of lintſeed will be entirely ſpoiled.

The Bella Venere, Zambella, from London to Venice, is taken by the Spaniards and carried into Cadiz, but is expected to be releaſed.

The trade from Leith, under convoy of the Succeſs, is arrived in the river.

The Providence, Spindler, from Stockholm to Plymouth, is put into Ramſgate, having been run foul of, and received damage.

Extract of a letter from on board the Robuſt, dated Sandy Hook, Oct. 27.

" I wrote you from Hallifax on the 9th September. On the 1ſt of October we ſailed, after being refitted after our expedition to Penobſcot. We got in here after a three weeks paſſage. A week ago we found lying here Admiral Arbuthnot, with 4 ſhips of the line and 5 frigates, ready for ſailing. We immediately received orders to join the fleet, but where we are going none of us are certain, but it is ſuppoſed for Hallifax, as there are 12 of d'Eſtaing's fleet come from the Weſt Indies, moſt people think to take Hallifax, which they would have done before this, but 4 of their ſhips were diſmaſted off Virginia in a gale of wind, and their fleet is gone up the Delaware to be refitted, and

it is thought we are going to intercept them. We only now wait for a fair wind to carry us out here, which is very difficult to get, as Admiral Arbuthnot has sunk a great many old ships to prevent any enemy from entering this place, and only one ship can get out at a time.

"Prizes are so thick on this coast that there is no keeping clear of them: In New York there is no room for more of them to lie.

P. S. It is now a fair wind, and we'll sail to-night or to-morrow morning."

It having been generally supposed, that the speech of Lord George Gordon, inserted in our paper of the 1st inst. had been written and transmitted to us by his lordship, we think it necessary to say, that this was not the case. It was sent, as other speeches, by our correspondent at London: And though, from the extreme hurry in which it was compiled and dispatched, it may not contain the whole *ipsissima verba* delivered by his Lordship; yet, from the accuracy of our correspondent, we have every reason to believe, that he has not attributed to his Lordship any sentiments that he did not express, or given any arguments that he did not use.

We are well assured, that Lord George Gordon has, in a very polite manner, discontinued his prosecution against the printer of a London news-paper, who had misrepresented his Lordship's arguments in the House of Commons.

On Monday last was married at Glasgow, Mr Robert Craig, baker, to Miss Helen Carrick, an amiable young lady, with a handsome fortune.

Yesterday morning, Mrs Cumming of Altyre, was safely delivered of a son.

On the 12th current, died at Methven-manse, Margaret Dunbar, daughter to the late Sir Patrick Dunbar of Northfield, Bart. spouse to the very reverend Dr Oswald, minister of Methven.

Died the 14th inst. Sir Robert Pringle of Stitchell, Baronet.

We are informed, the stations of the forces in Scotland are immediately to be altered: The South Fencible regiment, now in Aberdeen and Banff, are to be cantoned in Dumfries, Ayr, Kirkcudbright, and other places in the west country; the Western Fencibles come to Aberdeen and Banff; the 25th regiment to replace them in Edinburgh; and the North Fencibles to be cantoned at Perth, Dundee, &c. The Sutherland Fencibles to remain at the forts.

SOCIETY
FOR RELIEF OF THE INDUSTRIOUS POOR.

The Committee appointed by this Society were lately called to a meeting, by the Honourable Preses, when, considering the severity of the present season, and general prevailing sickness whereby many of the industrious labourers are prevented from getting any work, and their families reduced to the greatest distress and want, They RESOLVED once more to solicit the aid of the generous and charitable, for raising a fund that may enable them to afford supplies to such persons as shall be found to have a claim upon humanity. That none but real objects may partake of this charity, the Committee has determined, That two of their number shall make a visitation to every family applying, upon whose report alone the supply is to be allowed.

Besides labourers deprived of work, there are many poor women who have been left quite destitute, with families, by their husbands, now engaged in the defence of their country. These seem to be peculiarly entitled to a distributive share of this Charity. As they cannot be admitted into the Poor-house, and, from their situation, are generally without the limits of any public donation, it is proposed to extend the benefit of this institution to such, in case the humane assistance of the Public shall enable them to supply the necessities of so real objects of distress.

The Committee wish to have a general meeting of the former contributors, within the Society hall, on Monday next at seven o'clock afternoon, in order that such plan of conduct may be laid down, as shall appear to be most proper to be followed; and, in the mean time, any who incline to favour this charitable institution are requested to pay in their contributions to Mr Charles Wallace, front of the Exchange.

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*** The Public will be pleased to observe, That this Almanack not only contains a Correct List of all the Old Regiments, but of those lately raised. They will likewise find, what is not in ANY OTHER Publication of a similar nature, THE THREE NEW REGIMENTS which appeared in the LONDON GAZETTE, brought by last Saturday's post, as well as the Alterations which necessarily occurred in the ARMY LIST, from the Promotions inserted in that Gazette.

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On SATURDAY Evening, December 18. 1779, will be presented, A Comedy called,

THE JEALOUS WIFE.

Oakly, Mr WOODS.
Sir Harry Beagle, Mr WOOD.
(*From the Theatre Royal, Hay-market.*)
Charles, Mr LANE;
Lord Trinket, Mr CHALMERS;
Russet, Mr COLBY;
(*Their first appearance on this Stage.*)
Captain O'Cutter, Mr BAILEY.
And Major Oakly, Mr SMITH,
(*From the Theatre Royal, Dublin.*)
Lady Freelove, Mrs HART
Harriet, Mrs WOOD;
And Mrs Oakly, Mrs MONTAGUE,
From the Theatre Royal, Dublin;
(*Their first appearance on this Stage.*)

An OCCASIONAL PROLOGUE,
To be spoken by Mr WOODS.

To which will be added, a Farce, called

THE CITIZEN.

Young Philpot, Mr CHALMERS.
Young Wilding, Mr LANE.
Old Philpot, Mr BAILEY,
And Maria, Mrs HITCHCOCK,
(*From the Theatre Royal, Hay-market.*)

THE THEATRE WILL BE WELL AIRED.

The doors to be opened at five, and the curtain drawn up at six o'clock. Places for the Boxes to be taken of Mr Burt, at the Theatre.

☞ Several new performers of established merit, are engaged from London and Dublin.—Mr ALDRIDGE, Principal Dancer of Covent Garden Theatre, will perform in the course of the season.—Several new Plays, Operas, Musical Entertainments, and Pantomimes, are preparing, and will be brought forward as soon as possible.

Days of playing the ensuing Week, *Monday, Wednesday,* and *Thursday.*

PRICES of GRAIN at HADDINGTON, *Dec* 10.

	First.	*Second.*	*Third.*
Wheat,	14s. 6d.	13s. 4d.	12s. 8d.
Barley,	11s. 3d.	10s. 6d.	9s. 6d.
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Pease,	7s. 6d.	7s. 0d.	6s. 4d.

Leith Shipping.

ARRIVED,

Ships.	*Belonging to.*	*Masters.*	*Whence.*	*Cargo.*
Eleanor,	Hull,	Temple,	Hull,	goods.
James & Marg.	Leith,	Top,	Christiansand,	tar.

And some vessels with coals.
Wind, W.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, GREENOCK.

ARRIVED,

	Ships.	*Masters.*	*Whence.*	*Cargo.*
Dec. 11.	Catharine,	Thomas,	Conway,	bark.
	Truelove,	Jones,	ditto,	timber.
	Farmer,	Iver,	Bristol,	goods.
	Venus,	Macdonald,	Tobago,	ditto.
	Lady Marg.	Noble,	Bristol,	ditto.
	Chance,	Mackellar,	Dublin,	ditto.
12.	Peggie,	Lamont,	Belfast,	ditto.
	Betsey,	Lethem,	Newfoundland,	ditto.
	Argyle,	Campbell,	Dublin,	ditto.
	Revenge,	Alison,	Quebec,	lumber.
	Ann,	Orr,	Dublin,	goods.

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DESERTED,

Late last night from a Recruiting Party of the 73d Regiment at Edinburgh,

JOHN CAMPBELL, born in the parish of Craignish, and county of Argyle, by trade a labourer, aged 22 years, five feet 8 inches high; brown complexion, dark brown hair, worn loose. Had on when he deserted a brown short coat and waistcoat, long trousers, and cocked hat. He took his kilt, &c. along with him; and has one of his fore-teeth blacker than the rest.

DUNCAN BUCHANAN, born in the parish of Calendar, and shire of Perth, aged 30 years or upwards; 5 feet 6½ inches high; dark copper complexion, black short hair and grey eyes. Had on when he deserted, a brown duffle great coat, short brown coat and waistcoat, black breeches and blue stockings. It is thought he is gone for Glasgow. The said Deserters were traced on the road to Glasgow; and they gave out that they were sailors, and going to Argyleshire for to go on board of a privateer. They both speak Erse and English well. It is intreated that all officers of the law will be assisting in apprehending them, as they are notorious offenders; and Campbell committed a robbery the night he set out, and is an old traveller. Whoever apprehends the said Deserters, and confines them in any jail in Scotland, shall receive TWO GUINEAS above Government allowance, by applying to Serjeant Ross at Edinburgh.

NORWAY TAR.

A CARGO of NORWAY TAR, just arrived, to be sold by JOHN JAMESON and CO. at the timber Bush, Leith.

BY Order of the Convener of the Commissioners for executing the act of Parliament made for lighting the streets, &c. on the south side of the City of Edinburgh,

A General Meeting of said Commissioners is appointed to be held in the Chapel of Ease, on Friday the 24th day of December curt. in order to consider and determine whether or not Miss Hope's house is situated within the *District of Causewayside.*

A BAY MARE was left at Whitburn, upon the 2d current, by a Mr Campbell, who gave directions to send her in along with the coach, to Duncan M'Farlan's, Pleasance, Edinburgh. As no person has as yet claimed said mare, notice is hereby given to the owner, to call at Mr M'Farlan's, and on proving the property, and paying expences, she will be restored.

LINEN-DRAPERY and HABERDASHERY GOODS,

Just arrived from London.

JACKSON AND GOURLAY take the liberty of acquainting the public, that one of the partners is lately arrived from England, where he has purchased a large, elegant, and cheap assortment of Printed Cottons, Muslins, Modes, Laces, Ribbons; and a variety of other articles in the Linen-drapery and Haberdashery branch, calculated for the winter season, which will be sold at the most reasonable rates.

SALE of SILKS, CLOTHS, &c.

At HOPE and MILNE'S, Parliament-Square.

MR HOPE having retired from business, the Stock left on hand of HOPE AND MILNE, to a great amount, will now be sold off without reserve, at and below prime cost, for ready money, in order to a final clearance of the Company's affairs:

Consisting of all the variety of Silks, Gold and Silver Stuffs; Ladies Cloths, Ladies Riding Hats, Silk Coats, Silk Stockings, good at 6s. 6d.

All the variety of Cloths, Silks, elegant rich Embroidery Vests, in gold, silver, and tissue, Hats, Stockings, &c. &c. for Gentlemen.

A very large assortment of Black Silks, Silk Bombazeen; Bombazeens, Norwich Crapes, and Mankies, &c. &c.

Mr MILNE continues the business, and is just come from London with an ample supply of all the fashionable articles, and where the friends of the shop and the public may depend upon every attention being paid to their commands.

A complete Assortment of LIVERY CLOTHS, from 2s. 2d. to 12s. a yard.

Those indebted to Mr HOPE personally, and the friends of the Company who may have exceeded the usual time of credit, will be so obliging as order payment to Mr MILNE, or settle their accompts by bill, making the term of payment agreeable to themselves.

Commissions from the country properly attended to.

HOSIERY, HAT, and GLOVE WARE-HOUSE.

WILLIAM COULTER, Hosier and Manufacturer, opposite the Cross-well, north side of the High-street, Edinburgh, has just returned from the most eminent manufacturing towns in England in the Hosiery branch, where he was at particular pains in selecting a fresh and fashionable STOCK of the best qualities; which he assures the Public is the completest ever exposed in this city.

It consists of a great variety of

Men's white, black, and coloured rich silk hose.
— Spun silk, silk and worsted, silk and thread, and silk and cotton hose.
— White, brown, and coloured thread and cotton hose.
— White, black, and coloured worsted hose.
— Aberdeen, Sanquhar, Doncaster, and Kendal knitted hose.
Officers fine tartan hose.
Men and women's gauze hose and foot-socks.
Women's silk, cotton, thread, and worsted hose.
Boys and girls silk, cotton, thread, and worsted hose.
Bath and silk garters.
Silk and worsted pieces for breeches.
Variety of elegant silk purses.
Men's thread, cotton, worsted, Woodstockwash, buckskin, mock beaver, and York tanned gloves.
Men and women's black, white, and coloured rich silk gloves and mits.
—Spun silk gloves, plain and rough insides.
Worsted, cotton, thread, milled, and fringed night-caps.
Hair fillets, woollen wigs, and bathing caps.
Choice of dark and light printed pocket handkerchifs.
Black, white, and coloured silk do.
Mossat plaids.
Oiled silk and linen for great coats, hussar cloaks, Capuchin hoods, riding aprons, hat covers, bathing caps, umbrellas, &c.
White thread for stockings, made up in pairs; and thread stockings made with dispatch to pattern.
Men's hats, in the newest taste.
Ladies light riding beavers, and boys beavers, bands, and feathers.

And, by the King's Patent, the Knotted and Double-looped rich Silk, Spun silk, Thread, and Worsted Hose, Gloves, Purses, &c.

N. B. SOLDIERS stout three-thread White Thread Stockings, furnished in quantities, upon low terms.

Just come to hand by the last London Fleet,

A large Assortment of Ladies and Gentlemens Silk and Linen UMBRELLAS, for the Sun and Rain,

From 10s. 6d. to the best and largest oil'd Silk, at 25s.

Commissions strictly obeyed.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO Genteel BAY GELDINGS, cock-tail'd, fit for any gentleman's carriage:—ALSO, a good FOUR-WHEELED CHAISE, with Harness, at Dun's stables, New-Town, Edinburgh,—the proprietor going abroad. Price Thirty-six Guineas. Call at Mr Dun, at his Hotel, who has full powers.——Not to be repeated.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons that have any claims on the late Mr GEORGE SINCLAIR, clerk to the signet, will immediately give in notes thereof to Colin Bruce writer, at Mr Sinclair's house, Chessels's Buildings; and it is expected, that those who are owing debts or accompts to Mr Sinclair, will forthwith order payment of the same, to prevent legal measures being taken for recovery thereof.

Not to be repeated.

For LONDON,

THE KING GEORGE,

THOMAS MARSHALL,

For WILLIAM MARSHALL Master,

Is taking in goods at the birth in Leith harbour, and will sail with the first convoy.

This ship has good accommodation for passengers.

The Master to be spoke with at the British Coffeehouse, at 'Change hours; mornings and evenings on board, or at his house, Weigh-house Wynd, Leith.

This ship delivers at Hawley's Wharf.

At London for Leith,

THE DILIGENCE,

THOMAS SHAW Master,

Now lying on the birth at Hawley's Wharf, taking in Goods for Leith, and will sail with the first convoy.

EXCISE OFFICE, Edinburgh, Dec. 6. 1779.

By order of the HON. COMMISSIONERS of EXCISE,

THERE will be exposed to public sale, by auction, in the Excise-Office, Greenock, on Wednesday the 22d of December last, at twelve o'clock noon,

THE Vessel or Cutter called the LIBERTY OF DOVER, of the burden of 82 tons, British built, mounting ten carriage guns, &c. &c. with all her tackle, apparel, and furniture, as they now lie at Greenock, having been lately condemned in the Court of Exchequer.

The Ship and furniture, with the inventary and conditions of Sale, to be seen by applying to Mr John Rankine, surveyor of Excise at Greenock.

FORFAR-SHIRE, *Continued from page first of this paper.*

Gainers.	*Farms.*	*Parishes*	*Premiums.*
John Hood,	Side,	Strickatho,	1 0 0
John Lighton,	Mulryhillock,	Tannadice,	5 0 0
David Cuthbert,	Muirton,	ditto,	4 0 0
John Smith,	Mains of Murthil,	ditto,	2 0 0
John Jafferion,	New-mill,	ditto,	4 15 0
Robert Oakenhead,	ditto,	ditto,	2 0 0
David Machir,	Whitewell,	ditto,	7 0 0

LINLITHGOW-SHIRE.

Peter Bennet,	Drumbowie,	Torphichen,	2 0 0

STIRLING-SHIRE.

John Ferguſon,	Over Caſſie,	Drummond,	1 0 0
Gibb & Mackie,	Doghillock,	Dunypace,	6 10 0
James Henderſon,	Dunypace,	ditto,	4 0 0
Ruſſel, Kirkwood, Cook,	Houſehill,	ditto,	12 5 0
William Cowan,	Paperhaugh,	ditto,	2 5 0
Thomas Robertſon,	Bogtown,	Falkirk,	4 10 0
Alexander Colvin,	Smiddyfield,	Larbert,	8 15 0
Archibald Douglas,	Croſvegate,	NewKilpatrick,	1 0 0
Renny & William,	Auchinbowie,	St Ninians,	11 5 0
John Paill,	Duryſhill,	ditto,	1 5 0

DUMBARTON-SHIRE.

Robert Finlay,	Eaſter Airdrie,	Cumbernauld,	5 10 0
John Dobbie,	Middle Airdrie,	ditto,	5 0 0
James & Andr. Wilſon,	Eaſter Balloch,	ditto,	3 0 0
Mathew Allan,	Craiglane,	ditto,	2 0 0
John Miller,	Cumbernauld,	ditto,	1 0 0
Robert Sawers,	Toilpark,	ditto,	2 0 0
William Leiſhman,	Weſterwood,	ditto,	2 15 0
James Patrick,	Barbeath,	Kirkintilloch,	1 5 0
Robert Stewart,	ditto,	ditto,	2 0 0
James Anderſon,	Barhill,	ditto,	1 0 0
William Anderſon,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
John Wallace,	Bedcow,	ditto,	1 0 0
William Gray,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
William Couper,	Burrow-roods,	ditto,	1 0 0
Robert Gray,	Drum,	ditto,	1 0 0
John Dickſon,	ditto,	ditto,	4 10 0
Chas. & Wm. Stewart,	Drumbreck,	ditto,	1 0 0
James Stark,	Drumgrew,	ditto,	1 10 0
Thomas Allan,	ditto,	ditto,	5 5 0
Andrew Fergus,	Drumpark,	ditto,	1 10 0
Charles Stewart,	Drumſhantie,	ditto,	1 0 0
James Marſhall,	ditto,	ditto,	4 10 0
Robert Smellie,	Eaſtermuir,	ditto,	1 0 0
William Muir,	Fauldhead,	ditto,	1 0 0
James Dickſon,	Garthſhore,	ditto,	5 10 0
James Kirkwood,	Eaſter Garthſhore,	ditto,	2 0 0
Robert Aiken,	Weſter Garthſhore,	ditto,	2 5 0
James Stewart,	Grayſhill,	ditto,	1 0 0
James Barrie,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
John Steell,	Holl,	ditto,	1 0 0
John Jack,	ditto,	ditto,	3 0 0
Robert Thomſon,	Kirkſide,	ditto,	1 0 0
John and Ja. Martins,	Orchyardnook,	ditto,	2 5 0
William Stewart,	Sauchinhall,	ditto,	1 10 0
Thomas Duncan,	Shirvay,	ditto,	1 5 0
Alexander Wallace,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
Braſh and Jack,	Wellflat,	ditto,	2 10 0
John Jarvey,	Weſterbord,	ditto,	1 0 0
John Jack,	Woodhead,	ditto,	1 0 0
James Fleming,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
Robert Hay,	Woodlie,	ditto,	2 0 0

LANERK-SHIRE.

Black and Faulds,	Gartcraig,	Barony p. Glaſg.	2 0 0
Gavin Scott,	Adderſtown,	Bothwell,	4 10 0
John Inglis,	Birkenſhaw,	Bothwell,	1 0 0
John Calder,	Davidſton,	Calder,	1 0 0
Robert Tenant,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
John Gray,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
David Gray,	ditto,	ditto,	1 0 0
James Miller,	Leckethill,	ditto,	1 0 0
John Clogie,	Limloch,	ditto,	1 10 0
William Stiven,	Rabriſton,	ditto,	2 15 0
William Niven,	Lanerk,	Lanerk,	1 10 0
John Weir,	Aughtigamel,	Leſmahago,	1 15 0
David Nielſon,	Airdrie,	Newmonkland,	2 10 0
David Anderſon,	Breakinghirſt,	ditto,	1 0 0
Robert Johnſton,	Craigneuk,	ditto,	1 0 0
John Drew,	Drumſhangie,	ditto,	1 0 0
James Walker,	Hallcraig,	ditto,	3 10 0
Gavin Waddell,	Loadmanford,	ditto,	1 0 0
William Lang,	Loanfoot,	ditto,	1 0 0
William M'Lean,	Metherox,	ditto,	1 5 0
John M'Lean,	ditto,	ditto,	1 5 0
William M'Lean,	South Metherox,	ditto,	3 0 1
John Matheſon,	Moſſide,	ditto,	1 0 0
Miller and Clidſdale,	Blackyards,	Old Monkland,	2 0 0
William Miller,	Cowhill,	ditto,	3 0 0
James Cleland,	Auchinlie,	Shotts,	2 0 0
Patrick Waddell,	Eaſter Moffat,	ditto,	3 0 0

AYR-SHIRE.

Robert Wilſon,	Firſide,	Beith,	3 0 0
John Orr,	Lugtonrig,	ditto,	2 15 0
David Muir,	Meikle Lugtonrig,	ditto,	1 5 0
Robert Brodie,	Bankſide,	Kilbirnie,	1 15 0
John Wyllie,	Barhill,	ditto,	4 10 0
Barclay and Allan,	Fudſtone,	ditto,	2 0 0
Robert Barclay,	Parkfoot,	ditto,	1 0 0
Mathew Paterſon,	Skeoch,	Tarbolton,	1 0 0

KINCARDINE-SHIRE.

Archibald Davidſon,	Balandroe,	Benholm,	1 10 0
Chriſtian Anderſon,	Lauriſton,	Eccleſgreig,	1 0 0
Bartholomew, Parſons,	Snaton,	ditto,	7 15 0
Dr James Beattie,	Mains of Balmakewan,	Marykirk,	4 0 0
Ja. and Tho. Beatt,	Bridgeton,	St Cyrus,	8 10 0
Robert Pearie,	Mains of Lauriſton,	ditto,	2 15 0
Charles Greig.	Morphy,	ditto,	1 0 0

ABERDEEN-SHIRE.

Alexander Anderſon,	Aberdeen,	Aberdeen,	1 0 0
John Booth,	Rora,	Longſide,	1 5 0
John Kidd,	How of Rora,	ditto,	1 0 0
Anna Smith,	Glebe of Strichen,	Strichen,	1 0 0
John Adamſon,	Newton,	ditto,	1 0 0

BANFF-SHIRE.

Alexander Rainy,	Lint-mill of Boyne,	Boyndie,	1 0 0
John Henderſon,	Scotſmill,	ditto,	1 5 0
James Robertſon,	Portſoy,	Fordyce,	3 0 0

ELGIN-SHIRE.

Andrew Duncan,	Woodhead,	Kinloſs,	1 0 0

HADDINGTON-SHIRE.

John Skirving,	Muirton,	Atholſtoneford,	2 10 0
Robert Dick,	Hedderwick,	Dunbar,	16 10 0
Andrew Muttar,	Pancaithland,	Pancaithland,	1 10 0

BERWICK-SHIRE.

Angus Macpherſon,	Antonſhill,	Eccles,	15 0 0
George Dods,	Melerſtane,	Earlſton,	1 10 0

DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

James French,	Millhead,	Kirkmahoe,	4 0 0

ROSS-SHIRE.

Alexander Caſſells,	Morangie,	Tain,	1 0 0

CAITHNESS-SHIRE.

John Hodgſon,	Weſter Wottain,	Wottain,	1 10 0

The Premiums will be paid at this Office to the perſons who bring receipts according to the following form, viz.

" Received by me (*The gainer's name and deſignation to be here inſerted.*)
" from Robert Arbuthnot, Secretary to the Truſtees for Manufactures,
" the ſum of Sterling of premium, for
" ſtones of ſkutched flax, crop 1778, raiſed on acres of ground
" in the farm of parish and ſhire of
" In witneſs whereof, I have written and ſubſcribed this receipt, at
" the day of One thouſand ſeven
" hundred and years." *The ſubſcription here.*

N. B Where the gainers do not write their own receipts, the receipt muſt bear the writer's name, and have two witneſſes.

By order of the Board of Truſtees,

ROBT. ARBUTHNOT, *Secretary.*

The gainers upon the ſecond and third Claſſes will appear in our paper of Monday next.

A LODGING TO SELL.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 19th day of January next, betwixt the hours of four and ſix in the afternoon,

That Large and Commodious LODGING, entering by the iron-ravelled ſtair, about the middle of Lady Stair's Cloſe, north ſide of the Lawn-market of Edinburgh, conſiſting of dining-room, drawing-room, five bed-chambers, a large outer room, kitchen, ſervants-room and two cellars, with cloſets, and a variety of other conveniencies. The Houſe is of eaſy acceſs, well lighted, and free of ſmoke and vermin, and may be ſeen every lawful day betwixt the hours of twelve mid-day and two in the afternoon.

The titles, and articles of roup are to be ſeen in the hands of Patrick Macdougal writer in Edinburgh, and Walter Scot clerk to the ſignet, to either of whom any perſon inclining to make a private bargain may apply betwixt and the day of ſale.

A FURNISHED HOUSE to LET.

To be LET till Whitſunday next, and entered to immediately,

A Neat Small HOUSE, completely furniſhed, ſituated on the north ſide of Canongate, oppoſite to Milton Houſe. It conſiſts of a ſunk ſtorey, three other ſtoreys, and garrets. In the ſunk ſtorey is a kitchen, ſcullery, ſervants room, and cellars. The ground ſtorey contains a dining-room, a ſmall bed-room, and a pantry. In the firſt ſtorey up ſtairs is a drawing room, a bed-room, and dreſſing-room. And the upper ſtorey conſiſts of two bed-rooms, with cloſets, and other conveniencies. The houſe is exceedingly well aired It enters immediately from the ſtreet by three ſteps; and behind it is an incloſed area, to which there is an entry from the houſe by a back door.

For further particulars, apply to John Tait writer to the ſignet, eaſt end of Prince's ſtreet, who will ſet the premiſſes, either for the period mentioned, or by the month.

TO be peremptorily SOLD by Auction, by Meſſrs Sampſon and Spurrier, on Monday the 20th inſt. on the premiſſes, at ten o'clock,

The remaining PRINTS, among which are

ſome of the moſt valuable, belonging to

Mr ARBUTHNOT, Calico-Printer,

At *Ravensbury*, near *Mitcham* in *Surry*.

The patterns may be viewed from the 13th to the 16th, both days inclusive, at Meſſrs Sampſon and Spurrier's Warehouſe, Budge Row; and the 17th and 18th be compared with the blocks on the premiſſes, where catalogues may be had; alſo of Mr Sampſon, as above, and of Mr Spurrier, Leadenhall ſtreet.

BILLS MISCARRIED.

THAT upon the 15th November laſt, a Letter, addreſſed " to Mr " Edward Blackſtock, at Acreheads, care of Mrs Burgeſs ſhop- " keeper, Dumfries," was put into the Poſt-office, Glaſgow, incloſing the following Bills, drawn by Blackſtocks and Scott, merchants, Glaſgow, viz.

Bill dated, Dumfries, the 23d Auguſt 1779, accepted by Jonah Nicholſon tobacconiſt there, for 35 l. ſterling, and payable two months after date.

Bill dated, Dumfries, 23d Auguſt 1779, accepted by the ſaid Jonah Nicholſon, for 36 l. 12 s. ſterling, and payable four months after date.

Bill dated, Dumfries, 1ſt October 1779, accepted by William Kirkpatrick merchant there, for 50 l. ſterling, and payable at three months after date.

The letter incloſing the above three bills has been miſcarried. It is therefore intreated, that if any of theſe bills are offered in payment, that they will be immediately ſtopped, and information given to the ſaids Blackſtocks and Scott, or to the acceptors, and all neceſſary charges will be repaid.

EXPEDITIOUS TRAVELLING

From LONDON to GLASGOW and PORTPATRICK,

In Four Days, by way of CARLISLE and DUMFRIES.

A NEW POST-COACH ſets out from the Croſs-Keys, in Wood-ſtreet, London, every evening (Saturday excepted), and arrives at Beck's Coffeehouſe, Carliſle, in three days;—alſo ſets out from Beck's Coffeehouſe, Carliſle, on the ſame evening, and arrives in three days at the Croſs-Keys, Woodſtreet, London.

To accommodate paſſengers travelling northward, and to Ireland, A NEW POST-COACH, which connects with the above, ſets out from the King's Arms Inn, Carliſle, every Tueſday and Thurſday morning at ſix o'clock, for Dumfries;—upon the arrival of which at the George Inn, a Diligence ſets out for Glaſgow, and another for Portpatrick.—Alſo a Diligence ſets out from Mr Buchanan's, the Saracen's Head, Glaſgow, and another from Mr Campbell's, Portpatrick, every Tueſday and Thurſday morning, at four o'clock, to join the ſaid Dumfries and Carliſle Poſt-Coach, in which ſeats will be reſerved for thoſe travelling ſouthward.

Each inſide paſſenger from Carliſle to Glaſgow or Portpatrick, to pay l. 16 s. 6 d. and to be allowed 10 lib. weight of luggage; all above to pay 2 d. per lib. Children on the lap to pay half price. Inſides from Carliſle to Dumfries to pay 11 s. 8 d.; outſides, 6 s. 8 d. Small parcels from Carliſle to Portpatrick or Glaſgow to pay 1 s. 6 d. each; all upwards of nine libs. 2 d. per lib. Paſſengers taken up upon the road to pay 4 d. per mile, in both the Coach and Diligence; and for outſides on the Coach, 2½ d. per mile.

Inſides { From London to Carliſle, L. 3 6 0
{ From Carliſle to Glaſgow or Portpatrick, 1 16 6

L. 5 2 6

At CARRON for LONDON,

To ſail December 24. 1779,

THE GLASGOW, R. Paterſon Maſter, mounting 16 twelve pounders, and men anſwerable. For freight or paſſage, apply to Mr G. Hamilton, Glaſgow; Meſſrs James Anderſon and Co. Leith; or to the Carron Shipping Company at Carron Wharf.

N. B. The Carron veſſels are fitted out in the moſt complete manner for defence, at a very conſiderable expence, and are well provided with ſmall arms. All mariners, recruiting parties, ſoldiers upon furlow, and all other ſteerage paſſengers, who have been accuſtomed to the uſe of fire arms, and will engage to aſſiſt in defending themſelves, ſhall be accommodated with their paſſage to or from London, upon ſatisfying the maſters for their proviſions, which in no inſtance ſhall exceed 10 s. 6 d. ſterling.

☞ The Carron veſſels ſail regularly as uſual, without waiting for convoy.

For TOBAGO, *to touch at* BARBADOES.

The Ship SUSANNA, now lying

at Port-Glaſgow, Daniel Cuming Maſter.

The Suſanna mounts 24 carriage guns, ſix and eighteen pounders, with men in proportion, and has excellent accommodation for paſſengers.

She will be ready to take on board goods by the 15th current, and will be clear to ſail by the 25th January.

For freight or paſſage, apply to David Elliot and Co. merchants in Glaſgow, or to Captain Cuming, Port-Glaſgow.

6th December 1779.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of ROBERT KENNEDY of Pinmore, Eſq; are deſired to meet by themſelves, or doers properly authoriſed, upon Tueſday the 4th day of January next, at twelve o'clock noon, in the houſe of John M'Kenzie innkeeper in Ayr; when a truſt-deed executed by Mr Kennedy, with a ſtate of his affairs, will be laid before the creditors.

And the whole creditors are requeſted to ſend notes of the debts due to them by Mr Kenredy, to Vans Hawthorn writer in Edinburgh, on or before the 14th day of December inſt. that a ſtate of the debts may be alſo prepared to lay before the meeting.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of the deceaſed THOMAS SHANKS of Ceres Miln, are deſired to meet by themſelves, or doers properly authoriſed, within the houſe of Bartholomew Cockburn vintner in Cupar Fife, on Wedneſday 22d December current, in order to concert meaſures for their payment.———This not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of Major and Captain JOHN FORBES'S of New.

NOtwithſtanding of repeated advertiſements, ſeveral of thoſe Creditors having neglected to lodge their grounds of debt, and oaths on the verity thereof, with Mr Ludovick Grant accomptant in Edinburgh, truſtee; this notice is given, that ſuch as do not lodge the grounds of their debts, with oaths on the verity of the ſame, betwixt and the 1ſt of February next, will be left out in the diviſion of the funds.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Funds of ALEXANDER and JOHN BELLS tenants in Livingſtone Mill, being now made effectual, and ready to be divided, their Creditors are deſired, betwixt and the 20th January next, to tranſmit to John Gray in Nether Deckmont, diſtinct written notes of their claims, ſpecifying the nature and dates of their vouchers of debt, with their oaths upon the verity ſubjoined, taken before any Magiſtrate or Juſtice of the Peace. The claims of ſuch as neglect to comply with the above requeſt will be held as fictitious, and left out of the ſcheme of diviſion.

FARM and WOODS in the Shire of Perth to be LET.

TO be LET for ſuch number of years as may be agreed upon, That thriving and extenſive WOOD, ſo well known by the name of the WOOD of KINCARDINE.

Alſo, The LANDS preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Carrick, adjoining to the ſaid wood, both lying in the pariſh of Blackford and ſhire of Perth. The entry to be at Whitſunday next. Mr John Robb jun. in Dunblane, will inform as to particulars. Propoſals in writing ſent to him before the 20th January next, will be attended to; and ſuch offers as are not accepted ſhall be concealed, and the offerers preferred ſhall be equainted thereof about Candlemas.

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SALE of a HOUSE in Queenſtreet, New-Town.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, upon Wedneſday the 19th day of January 1780, within the Exchange Coffeehou e Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon.

The HOUSE in Queenſtreet, New-Town, which belonged to the deceaſed John Dalrymple, Eſq;

There is a ſervant in the houſe to ſhow it. For particulars apply to John Wauchope, writer to the ſignet, who is empowered to conclude a private bargain, any time between and the day of ſale.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT HOUSE in Fogo's Land, Carrubber's

Cloſe, being the 4th Flat or Storey to the north poſſeſſed by Mr Elphinſton advocate, conſiſting of 7 fire rooms, beſides kitchen, pantry, cloſets, cellar with catacombs, and other conveniencies.

Alſo, That other HOUSE in the ſame land, being the 3d Flat or Storey, poſſeſſed by Mr Alexander Mackenzie writer to the ſignet, conſiſting of 7 fire rooms, beſides kitchen, cloſets, cellar, and other conveniencies.—Both houſes command a free proſpect of the Frith, and adjacent country to the north and eaſt.

Alſo, That HOUSE on the Milnhill of Muſſelburgh, belonging to Mr Mackenzie, conſiſting of ten fire rooms, beſides kitchen, garrets, pantry, and cellars with catacombs; with a garden, pigeon-houſe, ſtable, and other conveniencies.

The houſes in Carrubber's cloſe may be ſeen on Tueſdays and Fridays, between eleven and two, and the houſe on Milnhill every forenoon.

The price of either of theſe ſubjects may remain in the purchaſer's hands, if deſired, on giving proper ſecurity.

For further particulars, enquire at Mr Mackenzie.

By ADJOURNMENT.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, upon Thurſday the 16th day of December inſt. if not ſold betwixt and then privately, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe of Glaſgow, at twelve o'clock mid-day,

THE LANDS and ESTATE after mentioned, in the following LOTS:

I. The Lands of DRUMPELLIER, LANGLOAN, COATS, and BLAIRS, comprehending 600 Engliſh acres of lands.———On this lot there is an excellent manſion-houſe, conſiſting of 13 fire-rooms a good kitchen, and every other accommodation neceſſary for a family. The houſe is pleaſantly ſituated, commanding a very extenſive proſpect. The ſtables and office-houſes are almoſt new, and very commodious; and the gardent, which are laid out with taſte, are in very good order. There is an exceeding good free-ſtone quarry on this lot; and it entitles the proprietor to a freehold qualification.

II. The Lands of HOLE, conſiſting of about 44 Engliſh acres, with a Superiority yielding a feu-duty of 4 l. Sterling yearly.

III. Fifteen Shares of Monkland Canal, which, in time, muſt yield conſiderably to the proprietors.

The whole of theſe lands lie within the pariſh of Old Monkland, and ſhire of Lanark; the firſt lot ſeven miles, and the ſecond lot four miles to the eaſtward of Glaſgow, to both of which there is a very good toll-road, which is always kept in exceeding good order. The eſtate is well incloſed, and above an hundred acres of it planted with trees of different kinds, all in the moſt thriving condition.

The Monkland canal traverſes the eſtate; and as the whole grounds abound with thick ſeams of coal lying near the ſurface, which can be readily and cheaply conveyed to Glaſgow by the Canal, the coal muſt ſoon yield a great annual profit.

There are already two coal works going, and in a flouriſhing condition, and two more are ready for working.

For further particulars apply to Mr Robert Trotter, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, or Thomas Buchanan writer in Glaſgow; in the laſt of whoſe hands may be ſeen the progreſs of writs and conditions of ſale, and ſurveys of the ſeveral lots, and who will ſhow the lands to any gentleman intending to purchaſe; and a copy of the inventary of writs and conditions of ſale are to be ſeen in the hands of the ſaid Mr Trotter; to either of whom gentlemen intending to become purchaſers may apply for further particulars.

N. B. If any Gentleman would wiſh to purchaſe any of the above lots by private bargain, they will pleaſe give in their offers in writing, any time betwixt and the day of ſale, either to the ſaid Robert Trotter or Thomas Buchanan, who will immediately lay the ſame before the Truſtees.

LANDS to LET and SELL.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the houſe of Duncan Donaldſon, vintner at Kinroſs, on Wedneſday the 5th January 1780, at four o'clock afternoon,

THE Lands of LEATGREEN, as preſently poſſeſſed by John Edwards, conſiſting of upwards of 300 acres, moſtly paſture ground, adapted either for ſheep or black cattle, lying in the pariſh of Dunning, and ſhire of Perth, about four miles north-weſt from the town of Kinroſs.—The articles of roup and progreſs of writs to be ſeen in the hands of Ralph Bowie writer in Edinburgh, to whom any perſon inclining to make a private purchaſe betwixt and the day of ſale may apply.

There is to be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday next, ſeveral Graſs Farms in Strathardale. For particulars apply to William Shaw at Innarchroſkie, by Cupar Angus, or to the ſaid Ralph Bowie.

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